



Who is Pro Cooperative:

Pro Cooperative is a whole farm risk management company providing agronomy, feed, fuel, and grain solutions for our members and producers. Pro Cooperative serves 12 counties at 22 locations across northwest and north central Iowa.

Primary Objectives:

The scholarship program offered by Pro Cooperative aims to offer financial support for education to either dependents of Pro Cooperative members or the members themselves, as well as Pro Cooperative full-time employees and their dependents. The primary objective of this scholarship is to encourage and prepare students for a career in agriculture after completing their post-secondary education.

Scholarship Details:

Pro Cooperative will be funding one \$500 scholarship to a full-time agricultural student. Half of the scholarship will be paid after successfully completing their first semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.5. The last half of the scholarship will be paid after completing the second semester of eligible enrollment with a minimum semester GPA of 2.5. The selection committee will include multiple representatives of Pro Cooperative’s Sr. Leadership team, and Pro Cooperative’s Board of Directors will have the final approval of the recipient of the 2024 scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- The applicants must be a Pro Cooperative member, a dependent of a Pro Cooperative member, or a dependent of a full-time Pro Cooperative employee at the time of submitting this application.
- The scholarship applicant must attend an undergraduate program rather a two or four-year program. **High school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible to apply for Pro Cooperative’s scholarship.**
- Applicant must be full-time student that has been accepted into a 2-year college or a 4-year university. The student must be furthering their education by attending and pursuing a two- or four-year agricultural program.
- Please note, recipients may receive Pro Cooperative’s scholarship one time.
- The deadline to submit this application is May 15, 2024. Please include this completed application, one letter of recommendation, and a copy of the applicants’ most recent transcript.

*The information requested in this application will be used only to award Pro Cooperative’s scholarship. No persons outside of the review committee and Board of Directors will be provided with this information. By signing and submitting this application, the applicant is authorizing Pro Cooperative to release copies of this information to the selection committee and Pro Cooperative’s Board of Directors.

I approve and understand all the information listed above:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail your completed application, letter of recommendation, and a copy of your most recent transcript to Gracie Jackson, Pro Cooperative PO Box 189, Pocahontas, IA 50574, postmarked by May, 15, 2024.

2024 Pro Cooperative Scholarship Program Application



Full name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of parent (s) or guardian: _____

High School name: _____ City of HS: _____

Are you a Pro Cooperative member or a dependent of a Pro Cooperative member? YES or NO

Name of Pro Cooperative member (parent, guardian, or applicant): _____

Major school and community activities including office held in organizations while in high school and/or college; please specify the year. Feel free to include additional sheets to this application if you run out of space.

| Name of activity: | Year: | Name of activity: | Year: |
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| 1) _____ | _____ | 5) _____ | _____ |
| 2) _____ | _____ | 6) _____ | _____ |
| 3) _____ | _____ | 7) _____ | _____ |
| 4) _____ | _____ | 8) _____ | _____ |

Please describe your work experience. Indicate dates of employment for each job as well as your job duties. Feel free to include additional sheets to this application if you run out of space.

| Employer | Position | Description of Duties | From (Mo/Yr) – To (Mo/Yr) |
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High school seniors: Please include a transcript and complete this selection below.

Students currently enrolled in a two or four-year program: Please include college transcripts of grades and complete the section below.

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| Name of school you will attend fall of 2024: | City: | State: |
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| What will be your class status fall of 2024: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |

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| What will be your agricultural major? | Minors: |
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Essay Questions. Feel free to include additional sheets to this application if you run out of space.

1) How do you envision utilizing your agricultural education to contribute to the industry and your career in the future?

2) Please explain your current involvement in agriculture:

3) Can you highlight some leadership roles or extracurricular activities related to agriculture that you have been involved in?:

4) Please describe what is your greatest accomplishment and why:

5) How has Pro Cooperative played a significant role in supporting and enhancing your family's farming operation, and in what ways do you believe it contributes to the well-being and prosperity of our local community?

To include with the complete application:

A single-page letter of recommendation or reference from a non-relative

A copy of your high school or college transcripts

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____